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THE WHEELING DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

The Proposed New Line to Connellsville.

The Rev. J. B. Brown, of West Virginia, Washington county, Pa., writes us that considerable interest is felt in this locality in the proposed railroad from this city to the coke fields. He thinks that the route ought to pass at least, at distance to the north of the Hempfield road, to insure (1) local aid from the people along the line, and (2) to command as much local business as possible. We concur in this view, and suggest that there is also the advantage of easy grades by this route. At least \$100,000 should be raised in Washington county, and this with the assistance that our county and the coke men of the Connellsville region will give the road, should secure its building in the year 1881. We do not exaggerate its importance when we say that there is more in this road to increase the population and wealth of the city of Wheeling than in any half dozen enterprises of first-class magnitude that could be started in our midst. It is the one thing needed to put us on a par with the iron manufacturers of Pittsburgh, and it would do more than put us on a par with them. They pay \$14 per car on coke to-day, and we pay \$26. This gives them an advantage of \$12 per ton in the manufacture of iron, which, as we have heretofore said, is the difference between profit and loss, or, perchance, solvency and bankruptcy. The proposed line, constructed as a narrow gauge road, and chiefly built, will be able to supply coke here at \$10 per car, which will effect a saving of \$4 over Pittsburgh, and thus a total saving of not less than \$17 to \$22 per ton of iron can be effected. This would impart new life to iron enterprise in this locality, and should the project go head in hand with the building of a road down the river to connect with the Chesapeake and Ohio road, as it assuredly would, and thereby put the New River ore fields on a par with an iron center would be invulnerable.

It is well for our people to understand that the Baltimore and Ohio Company have no intention of completing the Hempfield to their Connellsville road. Their previous revival interest in the project is simply pretense and nothing else. Their whole interest in the proposed line from Pittsburgh to Chicago Junction. They have been nibbling at that project for a long time, and now that they have the co-operation of the people along the line of the proposed road, their whole aim is in it. The Hempfield project has simply died out, and while they may make a faint effort of reviving it in order to discourage the building of a rival line, they will take good care that the feat costs them as little money as possible, and amounts to nothing in the end. What Wheeling needs to do is to cut loose entirely from the delusion that we are to have any aid whatever from the Baltimore road in reaching the coke fields. It would have resulted in adding thousands to our population this season, had there never been a stroke of work done on the Hempfield east of Washington, Pa.; thereby we have been misled from year to year into an expectation of an early completion of the line, whereas otherwise we would long since have seen the necessity of helping ourselves in another direction. Had we done so we would have been paid over and over again by the wealth created and the money saved by such a line. There is no proposition more susceptible of demonstration as a matter of dollars and cents than the great importance of this line. The coke men of Connellsville see its great advantages to them as an independent outlet, and the iron men of Wheeling are deeply impressed with its vast value to their business. The people of Washington county, north of the Hempfield, have long been seeking the building of such a line. They have held meetings, and subscribed money, and done a great deal to get the project on its feet, but until now there never was enough interest attached to the two ends of the route to assure success, owing in part to the fact that Wheeling was under the delusion that the Baltimore road intended to complete the Hempfield at an early day. Now, however, we know better, and therefore the time has come to cut loose from any expectation in that direction. Let the B. & O. complete the Hempfield at her leisure, should she by any chance ever do so, but let us no longer be deceived by any pretense of that sort. She has fooled us to our detriment long enough. The thing to do is to cast in our lot liberally and unreservedly with this new movement.

The Western Democrat editorially urges the construction by the State of a first-class turnpike road from Weston via Webster O. H. to Connetquot on the C. & O. Railroad, and the appropriation by the next Legislature of \$150,000 towards it. Without endorsing the Capital arguments at all, we are in favor of the proposition and hope the Legislature will not only provide for this one but for a comprehensive survey of a general system of roads reaching the Braxton-Webster region, and also the Logan, Wyoming and Mercer county section—all to be built by the State as rapidly as practicable with a view to opening the State to settlement.—Livingston Advertiser.

Have the editors of the Democrat and Advertiser ever read Sections 4 and 5 of Article X of the Constitution of West Virginia? If not, we call their attention to said sections and their bearing on the above suggestions. Section 4 provides that "no debt shall be contracted by this State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war." This section, as will be seen, prohibits the contracting of any debt for the purposes suggested. So the raising of money by issuing bonds is out of the question, and the improvements must be made, if made at all, by an appropriation of cash. But how this is to be accomplished we are puzzled to know, inasmuch as section 5 declares that "the power of taxation of the Legislature shall extend to provisions for the payment of the State debt and interest thereon, the support of free schools, and the payment of the annual estimated expenses of the State." The point is, how can the Legislature under this restriction raise the money which they are asked to appropriate for public improvements? We really do not see; and since they cannot create a debt

for such purposes, nor raise the money by taxation, how are the suggestions of our contemporaries to be carried out?

But supposing that the legislature could even do what these papers suggest, what would be the beginning, middle and end of the programme involved? The money is called for in big chunks by our contemporaries. We fear that there would not be half enough to go round at this rate. The appropriation of \$150,000 to commence with may sound small to our Western friend; but before the demand from the various sections of the State was satisfied we think it would assume pretty formidable dimensions. It is not to be supposed that the large tax paying counties lying upon and situated north of the Baltimore and Ohio road and the Parkersburg branch, would be willing to see money poured out at such a rate to open up the country south of that line, and receive no corresponding appropriations themselves. We rather think that the members from said counties would hear something drop at a very lively rate at the next election were they to enter into any agreement looking to such a system of appropriations for turnpikes. The idea upon which our constitution proceeds is that every county in this State should, like every town, stand on its own bottom in the matter of turnpikes or other public improvements. The Constitution says, in effect, build these improvements for yourselves, either by a county levy for that purpose or by a corporation chartered for the purpose.

But it is unnecessary to discuss this or any other view of the subject as long as the constitutional provisions remain as they stand to-day. Like the first reason given for the non-appearance of the juror in court—viz: that he was dead—they are sufficient. It is not necessary to enumerate any others.

A STRONG ANTI DOING BILL has been introduced in the South Carolina Legislature by its provisions a person killing another in a duel, or so wounding him that he dies within six months, is to suffer death, and a person carrying a challenge or being present at a duel is to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for two years and fined.

The Philadelphia Press proposes that Utah be added to Nevada, so as to give the latter a large enough population for an average State, and get the Mormon population big enough to outvote the Mormons.

"I HAVE BEEN USING TUTT'S PILLS for Dyspepsia, and find them the best remedy I ever tried. Up to that time everything I ate disagreed with me. I can now digest any kind of food; never have a headache; perform my duties as bookkeeper with satisfaction, and have gained fifteen pounds of solid flesh. The value of these pills cannot be overestimated." W. C. Schulze, Columbia, S. C.

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DIED.

CINCINNATI, December 8, 1880, at 12:30 a. m. MRS. LUTHERA L. L. in the 70th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Alexander Morison, 154 Fifteenth street, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

McGRAW—On Tuesday, December 7, 1880, at 12:45 p. m. ADAM, wife of James McGraw, in the 65th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, No. 2244 Chapline street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Fairview Cemetery.

TIME TABLE.

Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad.

On and after SATURDAY, November 13, 1880, cars on the Wheeling and Elm Grove R. R. will run as follows: Cars will leave the city, (corner of Market and Eleventh street), and Herndon's Park at 6:20 a. m.

7:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 3:00 p. m. 6:20 p. m.

7:40 a. m. 11:40 a. m. 3:40 p. m. 7:00 p. m.

8:00 a. m. 12:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

9:40 a. m. 1:40 p. m. 6:40 p. m.

Sundays excepted.

On Sunday two cars will leave Herndon's Park at 9:00 a. m. and at 12:30 p. m., to accommodate church goers.

FOR TICKETS, Superintendent's office.

WASTING DISEASES.

Consumption, Phthisis, Asthma, General Debility, Brain Exhaustion, Chronic Constipation, Chronic Diarrhea, Dyspepsia.

Or Loss of Nervous Power.

Are positively and speedily cured by Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.

Attention has been called to the fact that inasmuch as the use of hypophosphites is a substitute for the system, they are not indicated in cases of wasting disease, but only in cases of general debility, and in cases of chronic constipation, chronic diarrhea, dyspepsia, and in cases of nervous power.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MRS. FARRIS—These announce that I will be a candidate for the office of City Sergeant at the ensuing election, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. CHAS. J. FARRIS.

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NOTICE.

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By order of the Board of Commissioners, all claims against Ohio county must be filed in this office on or before December 14, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m. The same may be audited and paid by the present Board.

J. H. HARRIS, Clerk.

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REV. C. H. PAYNE, D.D., President of Wesleyan University, will lecture in the Fourth Street M. E. Church, Thursday Evening, December 9, at 8 o'clock. Subject: SHAMS!

This lecture is the first of a series of entertainments to be given during the winter, consisting of four lectures by distinguished men, on a concert ticket for the course \$1.00; single tickets 25 cents. For sale at the music and book stores and at the door.

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Wednesday Evening, December 15.

JOHN B. GOUGH,

will deliver his new Lecture: "PLATFORM EXPERIENCE."

Sole of reserved seats will commence on Saturday morning, December 11 at 8 o'clock, at C. Y. Lucas' music room, 127 Market street. Seats can be secured by telephone.

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London Opera Co.,

Coupons of the principal members of the Original Fifth Avenue Theatre Company, in the Metropolitan Opera in two acts, written and composed, specially for production in the United States, by Arthur Sullivan and W. G. Gillette, author and co-producer of "Pirates," entitled.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE!

OR, THE SLAVE OF DUTY.

The Opera, which is produced under the direction of the author and composer, will be rendered in the same manner that characterized its successful run in New York and the principal theatres of America. The opera is entirely new; elaborate new costumes; an enlarged orchestra and a chorus of 40 trained voices!

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